

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William Vanderbrook, Treasurer Devid Vitter for US Senate P.O. Box 8175 Metairie, LA 70011

Response Due Date: March 7, 2005

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Reference:

30 Day Post General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04)

Dear Mr. Vanderbrook:

Upon further review, this letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-General report (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of fast minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 43-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

-When itemizing gross contributions from joint fundraisets, the recipient committee must report the date of receipt as the day the fundraising representative received the contribution. (11CFR $\S102.17(c)(3)(iii)$ and (c)(8)(i)(B)) Apparently you have incorrectly reported either the date the